

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1892.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—103 per cent. prem. buyers.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £500. paid up.—264 per cent. dis. sellers.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, buyers.	
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.	
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$25 per share, sellers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B.—24 per cent. premium, sellers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C.—2 per cent. premium, buyers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E.—14 per cent. premium.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$58 per share, buyers.	
China Trading Insurance Company—\$59 per share, buyers.	
North China Insurance—\$24 per share, ex div. sellers.	
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, sellers.	
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$100, buyers.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—\$150 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$270 per share, sellers.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$82 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co.—\$52 per share, sellers.	
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$5 per share, buyers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, sellers.	
Douglas Steamship Company—\$361 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Oceanic Steamship Co., Limited—nominal.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$77 per cent. premium, buyers.	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$174 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$40 per share, nominal.	
Hongkong Hotel Co. 5 Six per cent. Debentures—\$101.	
The Anglo Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.	
The Shamrock Hotel Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.	
Panjoon and Soughle Duk Samanin Mining Co.—\$1.25 per share, sales and sellers.	
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, buyers.	
Imperial Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, nominal.	
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.	
Tesquis Coal Mining Co.—\$175 per share, sellers.	
The Jethu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.	
The Selima Tin Mining Co., Limited—10 cents per share, sellers.	
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, nominal.	
China Super Refining Company, Limited—\$135 per share, sellers.	
Lesser Super Refining Company, Limited—\$39 per share, sellers.	
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$16 per share, ex div. buyers.	
Crickland & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$51 per share, buyers.	
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.	
The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$25 per share, sellers.	
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$9 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$51 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$95 per share, nominal.	
Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$45 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.	
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$18 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.	
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.	
STOCKS.	
On London—Bank T. T. 2/01	
Bank Bills, on demand 2/10	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10 1/2	
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/10 1/2	
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10 1/2	
On Paris—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/55	
Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/55	
On India—	
T. T. 2/50	
On Demand 2/50	
On Shanghai—	
Bank T. T. 7/5	
Private, 30 days' sight 7/5	

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

23rd May, 1892. 11.45 a.m.									
STATION.	WIND.	TEMP.	REL. HUM.	SEA.	WAVE.	WAVE.	WAVE.	WAVE.	WAVE.
1. 1st	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
2. 2nd	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
3. 3rd	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
4. 4th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
5. 5th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
6. 6th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
7. 7th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
8. 8th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
9. 9th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
10. 10th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
11. 11th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
12. 12th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
13. 13th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
14. 14th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
15. 15th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
16. 16th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
17. 17th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
18. 18th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
19. 19th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
20. 20th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
21. 21st	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
22. 22nd	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
23. 23rd	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
24. 24th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
25. 25th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
26. 26th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
27. 27th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
28. 28th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
29. 29th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
30. 30th	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.
31. 31st	18.	78.	85.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.	1-2.

Animations.

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A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.10
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule.....	12	1.10
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.25

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	4	\$4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00
C St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	7	7.50
D La Rose, Red Capsule.....	11	12.00

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C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	20	1.75
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1873 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	30	2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C Watson's Abou-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10

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A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
D Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	10	1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	3.25	0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Good Leeward Island.....	\$1.50	per Gallon.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

ILLITERATES AND THE FRANCHISE.

LONDON, May 19th.

Mr. Webster's motion, referred to in the telegram of the 14th inst., aimed at removing the

abuses of the ballot in Ireland and preventing

prices having control of illiterate voters.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY OPPOSES FREE COINAGE.

—Bills creating a gold standard have been introduced to the Austrian and Hungarian Parliaments.

The Austrian Minister of Finance, in referring to the International Silver Conference, said that the Austrian Government would oppose

free coinage.

TERRIFIC CYCLONE AT MAURITIUS.

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND VICTIMS.

May 21st.

A destructive cyclone passed over the island of Mauritius on the 20th April. Nearly all the

vessels in port broke from their moorings and were driven ashore and wrecked. Meanwhile a fire broke out and continued until three

acres of buildings were burnt.

The number of killed and injured is estimated at 22,000.

A relief fund in aid of the sufferers has been opened by the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are informed by an experienced local skipper that there is every prospect of a typhoon.

The British barque *Penhaw* is having a new suit of copper fitted on at Kowloon Docks.

The latest news from Macao, published in another column, is exceedingly interesting.

"THE Blockade of Hongkong" and a letter on the First War with China unavoidably held over.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Arcton* appears from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port to-day.

The yield of the Sunlight Gold Mining Co. for the fortnight ended April 22nd, was, the manager in Sydney informs us, 245 ounces of gold from 460 tons crushed.

MEMBERS of the V.R.C. should study the reports of the committee, reproduced in this issue, as there is a prospect of a mild "circus" at the meeting on Thursday.

An Emergency Convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

An Indigo factory at Kishumura near Osaka, the site of which had been undermined by the recent rains, collapsed on the afternoon of the 11th inst., one man narrowly escaping with his life.

DURING the past week, says the *Nagasaki Express* of May 18th, a number of Japanese men-of-war which took part in the naval manoeuvres have called in here and stayed for several days, but all have left again with the exception of three. The only accidents of importance at the manoeuvres as yet recorded are the breaking of one of the *Tachibana's* propellers by striking a sunken rock, and the shattering of a gunner's arm on board the *Chiyoda*.

THE Austrian corvette *Fasana* is now en route to the Far East from San Francisco.

FROM the commencement of the small-pox epidemic in Tokyo last winter up to the 30th of April, 6,163 persons were attacked, and in 1,426 cases the disease ended fatally. At present there are only five or six cases daily.

It will probably interest Mr. Lo Hok-pang, late commander of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in this colony, a "don" in select Chinese circles and a very high authority indeed on stocks in general, to know that his bogus banker in Bonham's Strand are still called up, and that his creditors are yearning for his return and a settlement.

THE Post Office will be closed on Friday the 27th inst. (the day appointed for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday) except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence can be posted as on Sundays.

Correspondence for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The night box will be kept open. The money order office will be entirely closed.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the report, printed in Calcutta, of the trustees of the Hongkong and China Zoroastrian religious and charitable fund, and also of the Victoria Jubilee Parsonage fund. The former shows total assets \$3,544.65, up to February 23rd, 1891, when the latter trust was formed as an offshoot, with an initial subscription of \$4,316.25.

PERMANENT, says the *Strait Times* of the 16th inst., seems to have a monopoly of sensational matrimonial cases among the better class of natives. Two well known Mahomedans were charged with enticing away the wife of a third, and the case for the defence being that the woman did not want to return to her husband. The accused are out on bail to the amount of \$12,000.

A somewhat peculiar incident, says the Singapore *Strait Times* of the 17th inst., happened in the Supreme Court at the opening of the first session of the court for the year.

—A Chinaman of the coolie class charged with theft in a dwelling—was believed to be a dead mute. No provision for such an exigency exists in Straits law and it was necessary under the English Common Law to employ a jury of twelve to decide whether the prisoner was "dumb by malice" or "dumb by visitation of God." The trial then proceeded as usual.

THE cook of the "Upton" liner *Zambesi* refused duty yesterday and when spoken to by the chief officer stated that gentlemen like a pick-pocket and said—"You damned coolie, you blong stowaway man." The officer remonstrated with the belligerent "doctor" and induced him to leave the quarter deck after considerable trouble. This morning Captain Edwards, his chief officer, and several members of the crew appeared at the Magistrate's court, the latter being summoned by the cook for an alleged assault. It would not wash, however, as no reliable evidence was forthcoming and the magistrate dismissed the case.

SAYS the *Strait Times* of May 16th.—In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Wood made an order that James W. Birrell be committed to prison till purged of contempt. Mr. Donaldson made the motion, basing it on alleged contempt of court in disobeying an injunction restraining Mr. Birrell from parading with or selling certain goods in the colony of the firm of Austin & Co. The order does not take effect till 10.30 a.m. tomorrow in order that the accused may have time show cause. From the next issue of that paper we learn that Mr. Birrell filed an affidavit in the matter. The committee accordingly does not, for the present, take effect, and the case will again come up on the first motion day after the Assize.

As a Sikh constable was strolling over the desert waste of Yus-mat this morning he found a male child crying on the black hill-side. It was alone, a long way from any houses and there was no one in sight. At first the coloured guardian of the peace intended to pick up the foundling in his arms and carry him off to the police station; but he soon found that a basket or a shifter would be more suitable for the purpose, as the little creature was one mass of leprosy sores from head to foot. One foot had almost disappeared, so had one hand, a portion of the nose had been eaten off the left ear. Yet, when comfortably ensconced in a coil and given some bread and tea, he soon forgot his troubles and, though unable to stand upright, chatted to his friends of the Force as familiarly as though he had known them since the year one. Now, what will be done with this leper? Also, with his cell?

HSING-CHUN in Kiangsi, according to a native paper, is in a state of ferment and consternation on account of a rebellion on the part of either "demons" or "ghosts." All the villages have been deserted and the only account that the keeper of the sacred edifice can give of the astounding occurrence is that it was the work of a yellow-robed being, who flew into the building. By some the headdress is attributed to members of the *Kolau-wei* fraternity, whose object was to bring order on the Christians, a calumny that obtained ready credence. Bawled doubts suggested that as his slaves were deposited in the neck of each village to increase in spiritual energy, the sacrifice might have been the work of the devout monks themselves. The writer of the communication thinks that impetuosity moved the fraternity to take this mode of replenishing their money boxes, hoping for subscriptions to redress the decapitated gods.

THE *Tapan Mail* says that "During the past few days, the foreigners living outside the concessional limits of Yokohama have received notice to leave their Japanese habitations and reside within the bounds. The notices were entirely unexpected, and some anxiety has naturally been felt, as the *latas* policy pursued by the authorities of late years has tended to forgetfulness on the part of the foreigners of the limits of habitation imposed by Treaty." The *Tapan Gazette* remarks in an article on the same subject—"Had foreigners always been kept within certain limits, as it is, they would have been content with those limits and would not have felt themselves wronged by the authorities. If strictly confined to them. As it is now, they have been allowed to go beyond those limits, allowed to build, or rent and occupy houses in well selected and picturesque spots, and they naturally feel that instead of the Japanese acting upon their rights that they are transgressing them by driving them out. The authorities would have laid themselves open to the undisturbed suspicion of greed if they had marked out their threat and forced Japs to move and their neighbors out of Nippon, as the houses would of course remain, and splendid dwellings they would make for the high officials of Kanagawa. We are glad to say, however, that things have not been brought to this pass, some arrangement having been come to."

THE Pel-yang squadron arrived here from Amor to-day, under command of Admiral Tiro, and anchored in Chinese waters off Kowloon City, greeted as usual by the *Victor Emanuel*. The vessels are: *Ting-yuen, Chi-yuen, Ting-yuen, King-yuen, and Loi-yuen*, all fine large vessels, especially the four *Armstrong* cruisers, the latest additions to the Northern fleet.

At the Police Court to-day Mr. Hastings fined an old hag \$200, with the option of six months' imprisonment, for having twenty tablets of opium in her possession without a certificate from the Opium Farmer, and he 'dropped on' a member of the shroff fraternity for half that number of shekels because some Excise Officers caught him with three mace of the fragrant drug in a pillow-box which he was bringing ashore from the Canton steamer, yesterday.

UNDER the heading "An Editor among Lions" the *Peking Gazette* says:—"Fills' Circus tent was crammed from floor to roof on the 11th May, on which occasion it was announced that Mr. F. to be placed on a member of the *Strait Times* would enter the lions' cage along with the lady tamer. The lions' performance commenced the second portion of the programme, when Mr. Berger led forward Middle. Scherazade and entered the cage with her. The lions, however, did not seem to take the least notice of him, being too much occupied in escaping the play of the lady. After a minute or two spent in driving the lions about, during which process our courageous lion tamer showed some agility in keeping to the heels of the lady performers, there was a pause and a pint bottle of champagne, there was a glass, was handed in, and the two performers drank to each other's health. Mr. Berger then lit a cigar and shortly afterwards left the cage to allow the lady to put the lions through their usual performances. On leaving the cage, Mr. Berger was loudly cheered, and at the conclusion of the performance, Mr. Fills announced that Saturday night he would present Mr. Berger with a medal in recognition of his courage.

VICTOR VALAZIE's balloon ascent in Amoy is thus described in the local *Gazette* of the 19th inst.—"One of the grandest sights ever witnessed in Amoy was the balloon ascent of Professor Victor Valazie yesterday afternoon. There were few who had seen such a spectacle as this before, but it seemed to strike one and all as a plucky thing for a man to attempt. Professor Victor had previously circulated his ascent, and the balloon was accordingly put up after that hour, the balloon was shot up in the air with the Professor, appended to it, sitting on a little trapeze. After having attained a height of nearly 2,000 feet, he threw a stick to the thousands of Chinese assembled, and with a hasty tug at the life line, he freed himself from the balloon, hanging on to the closed parachute like grim death. He dropped like a stone for about 150 feet, when suddenly his little umbrella or parachute, or whatever you like to call it, opened and he floated fairly gently on soft mud very near the shore. The descent was rapid. During his fall there was a silly silence, but when he touched earth there arose such a "Hi-ya" from the 20,000 throats around, that has never been heard in Amoy before. Professor Victor Valazie was picked up, none the worse for his shaking, put into his chair, and passed through the crowd thronging to see him. The Professor deserves every thanks possible, as he did an exceedingly plucky thing."

THE Hankow correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*, writing on the 12th, mentions the opening of the market on the 7th by Russian buyers and gives the following comparative figures for the same number of days from the opening:

Season 1892-93. Season 1891-92.

Arrivals.....12,421.....12,787.

Settlements.....11,209.....56,934.

Stock.....14,203.....55,851.

"Quality of the teas hitherto shown is decidedly disappointing, generally being very dull and showing great want of character. Of the Kioeking teas, Ningchows are the only description yet to hand, and these on the whole seem very badly made, being in many cases very chippy and dusty and in liquor decidedly flat. Hankow teas have scarcely reached sufficient quantity to judge of their quality with the exception of Towang and Onan, the first packs of these having all been offered and with one or two exceptions been purchased for Russia. The remainder seem likely to be settled for the same market during the course of the next few days. These kinds though of very good leaf show great want of point in liquor, being for the most part thin and dull. Of Kowkows some 30 cabs have been on offer and seem very much out of favour, the majority being very rough in leaf and tarry in cup. Shansais.—The first packs of these seem inferior in quality to last year. Quantity is very difficult to estimate as yet, though natives are trying to raise the market on the usual rumours of a very short crop." In a postscript, dated the 13th, he adds—"This afternoon we have had some 200 musters on the market, including the first arrivals of Keemuns. These also are somewhat disappointing, showing in many cases great want of length. A few others are being made of from Tia to Tia 36, but nothing has yet been settled."

FOR a long time past the fish dealers of Hongkong have complained seriously of constant depredations on their stores of fish, which are kept alive in baskets under the "Old Bank Wharf" between the two markets on the Praya. This morning, about three o'clock, Police Constables Moffat and McDonald saw four of the wharf, having made quite a large catch of rock fish and lobsters, enough to fill two or three large baskets. On being pursued, one man was soon caught at the wharf; one made good his escape, nobody knows where; one was caught with his share of the spoil; but the fourth man bolted up one of Mr. Cooper's fine large new stow-away drains under the market. A coolie went after him with a bamboo pole, but he was not beyond teasing the cat off his trousers, could not do much good. The tide, however, was rising, and in about an hour the mouth of the drain was blocked. Two manholes were opened in Queen's Road, one opposite the Victoria Hotel and the other near Victoria Street; the police went down, and invited the gentleman to "come and be caught," but he declined, apparently in the hope that the water would soon let him get away. When, however, the water was about three feet above the drain, and the poor wretch could only keep his mouth above water by floating on his back, he decided to surrender. It was as well, too, since the atmosphere was such as nobody but a Chinaman could stand—as may well be imagined. A whiff of a Hongkong drain is strong enough to kill at forty yards; but to be actually in the drain, so badly exposed, was too much even for him. So he lay apparently dead for some time, later in the day, and with his two companions in misfortune went to goal for six weeks. The owner of the pole fish was, we are informed, so pleased that he went at once to Major-General Gordon and offered \$1 each to be given to the capturers of the thieves, but of course they could not accept it.

THERE are at present three British men-of-war visiting fixed-up at Kowloon Docks, the *Mercury*, *Wyvern*, and *Firebrand*. The two last named are only undergoing an overhaul, painting, etc.; but the *Mercury* will require considerable repairs in her engine-room.

"My house is my castle," shouted a Teutonic resident on Shamen the other day, while his habitation was being bombarded with brick-bats at 2 a.m. by the young and festive portion of the European community. Man the walls, lower the pommels and load my blunderbuss," were the firm orders heard within the ancient structure, followed by the rattle of preparations for defence. Bang! bang! bang! awoke the peaceful citizens in the early hours of the morning. The storming party withdrew in good order, and again all was still; the defence was complete.

THE *Journal of the Maha-Bodhi Society* is the name of a new organ first published this month in Calcutta, under favourable auspices and with the support of princes and high potentates in India, Ceylon, Burmah, Siam, China and Japan. The society commenced its mission for the resuscitation of Buddhism a year ago, and has received cordial encouragement all over the East. Col. Olcott, who is styled "the benefactor of the Buddhist people," will be a frequent contributor, and holds the position of director and chief adviser of the original society established at Colombo in May, 1891. Sir Edwin Arnold is also expected to take a keen interest in the movement.

Fiction in *Daily Press*. Truth in the *Telegraph* on 23rd May, 1892.

There was a fire on the P. & O. steamer *Verona* in Yokohama a fire broke out on board harbour on the 11th inst., among some bales of cotton in the hold, which was extinguished before much damage was done. One bale of cotton only was found heated; there was no fire except in *Granny's* fertile imagination.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Singapore *Free Press* on the subject of the Chinese coolie traffic and asks why the coolies should not be put into barracks, and kept there. He says—"Why should they, being Chinamen, who have a right to move about as they please, have to be confined to barracks? I want to call attention to the fact that British emigrants to the Cape of Good Hope, to Port Elizabeth, with part or whole passage money paid by emigrant agents in England, are put into barracks in Port Elizabeth and not allowed out of the yard until the value of the passage is returned in labour or money. I myself have asked one of these emigrants to go out for a walk with me, but he told me he could not go out till his debt was repaid." Our contemporary's correspondent should remember that British emigrants and Chinese coolies are entirely different articles.

THE *Shanghai Mercury* of the 17th inst. says:—"The Viceroy of Nanking held a reception for the 'Foreign devils' between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day at the Kiangnan Arsenal, when several Consuls, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, and several other foreign residents called upon him, and were received with the customary Chinese politeness by the great man. He will be seen again at the same hour to-morrow, when those who did not call to-day will have an opportunity of seeing this typical, smooth-faced, affable, anti-foreign mandarin in his quieter moments, and his Excellency will return the calls to-morrow afternoon. After the visitors had departed, the Viceroy spent some time in inspecting the soldiers and the guns, and receiving the homage of all the Chinese small official fry, who are naturally most desirous of making a good impression, and turn out with reticent and a blaze of glory that would put Solomon to the blush. That infamous rascal Yu Sai Wen, the hero of a hundred scenes of judicial torture, is amongst the Viceroy's suite, but we don't think he feels very much 'on show' for he has, so far as we can learn, taken a back seat, and has apparently been superseded in his post of chamberlain, or interpreter, or Foreign Secretary, or whatever name his position in the Viceroy's retinue was styled. Liu is described as a mild old man of placid manners, rarely enfolded from age and with the usual 'dead-fish' expression in his eye, which indicates the confirmed and excessive opium-smoker."

FOOTBALL REFORMED!

SIAMESE EXPERTS AT WEST POINT.

After one or two delays, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the troupe of Siamese performers brought here by Mr. F. Solomon on the *Lord*, have been engaged to give an exhibition of White Elephants, and a performance of the Siamese football game, at West Point to see the Siamese champions at their difficult game and were manifestly astonished at the marvellous activity displayed by the men. Unlike the English "Association" game, the Siamese never allow the ball, which is small and light, to touch the ground, neither do they use hands. The ball is football size and simple for form start to finish the players are bound to keep the ball in the air and pass it on from one to another with their feet only.

Taking into consideration the fact that the men were necessarily a little out of practice, the performance was very good indeed and undoubtedly merits the patronage of sight-seers and of those who may not have lost their last dollar in *Imams*, or other veritable "South Sea Bubbles." The "monstrous" will be added to to-morrow's—the second and last show.

THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

The report and balance sheet of the Victoria Recreation Club to be submitted to members at the meeting on Thursday next shows that the balance against the Club has been reduced from \$752.31 to \$60.25. The chief item in the expenditure is, of course, the maintenance of the bath-house. The cost of the rowing department seems somewhat out of proportion to the number of rowing members, which is small. The report makes no reference to the impending necessity of putting the bath further out in deep water, owing to the Praya Reclamation works shutting it in. This will be a heavy order, but every month shows its urgency with more distinctness. Even now, a swim within the enclosure strongly resembles a hurdle or obstacle race, and it is necessary to duck and dodge and swim round more unpleasant masses of water, while the bathers are so prevented that they could almost climb out of the water by them, without needing thrusters.

The Bath-house Sub-Committee reports:—

We have much pleasure to report that interest in rowing has been as keen as ever during the time under review. The last Regatta was a

success in every respect and showed a remarkable improvement in the style of rowing.

Most of the oarsmen underwent a thorough training, but we also noticed some who were not up to standard and who would or could not stand the strain. It would be better for such men to abstain from entering for the Regatta altogether, rather than spoil the Regatta for other men who have their work at heart. A man who wants to go in for rowing should consider carefully whether he is able to

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Hours from 10 to 12 and 2 to 6. Admission, Fifty Cents.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1892. [543]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANK SMYTH has This Day taken over Charge of our BUSINESS in Hongkong, and will sign our Firm's Name per procuration.

W. HEWETT & Co.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1892. [533]

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned in the business of Share and General Brokers under the style of TOGO & GUBBAY, was DISSOLVED on the 30th April, 1892, by mutual consent.

R. E. TOEG.
R. A. GUBBAY.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1892.

WITH reference to the above, I have Established myself as SHARE and GENERAL BROKER from the 1st May, 1892.

R. A. GUBBAY.
Hongkong, 16th May 1892. [519]

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1892. [488]

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Hongkong, 13th May 1892.

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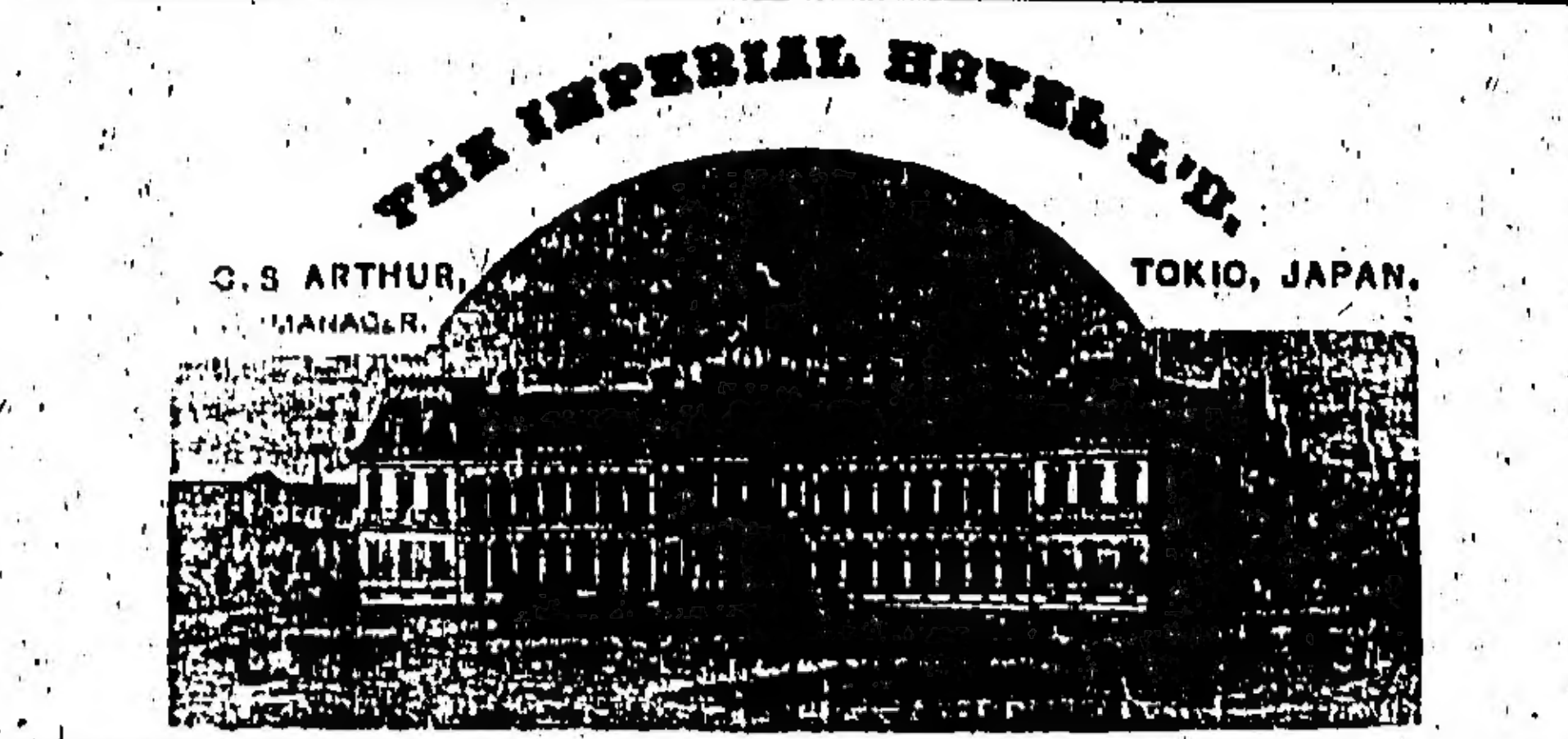
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